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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 15311	
In Re Application Of: Nobuyoshi Yazawa, et al.						
Application No. 10/081,940	Filing Date February 22, 2002	Examiner David J. Czekaj	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2616	Confirmation No. 2191	
Invention: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR ENDOSCOPE						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>January 19, 2006</u> until: <u>February 19, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
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